

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph directly under the section title "Cross Reference to Related Application(s)" as follows:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/686,585, filed on October 11, 2000, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,317,632, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/376,245, filed on August 18, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,151,524, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/947,256, filed on October 8, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,978,707, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/045,212 filed on April 30, 1997, ~~the specifications of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~